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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No: 10991332-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Helot et al.

Serial No.: 10/654,323 Group Art Unit: 2835

Filed: September 3, 2003 Examiner: H. Duong

For: **CONNECTOR SYSTEM FOR A DOCKING STATION
OF A PORTABLE COMPUTER SYSTEM**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 1, 2004, please consider this response for
the above-identified application:

Amendments to the Claims: None are made at this time. However, the original claims
are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Our Docket No. 10991332-2
Entitled: **CONNECTOR SYSTEM FOR A DOCKING
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Please find attached a response under 37 CFR 1.111, a Terminal
Disclaimer and a Transmittal Letter for the above matter.

Thank you.



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Mail Stop Amendment
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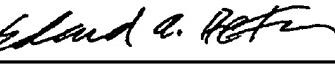
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Respectfully submitted,

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